GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:271
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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PLANNING BOARD
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Capital Region Planning Board has recommended various developmental plans and submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has since examined the various recommendations made by the Board;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the policy of the Government to provide various developments in the NCR; and

(e) the efforts being made by NCR Planning Board to bring in NCR facilities at par with NCT, Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.271 FOR ANSWER ON 31.8.07 REGARDING NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PLANNING BOARD (NCRPB).

The NCR Planning Board Act, 1985, enacted by the Parliament, provides for constitution of a Planning Board for the preparation of a Plan for the development of the National Capital Region (NCR) and for coordinating and monitoring the implementation of such plan for evolving harmonized policies for the control of land uses and development of infrastructure in the NCR so as to avoid any haphazard development of the region and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto. The NCRPB Act, 1985 broadly provides for following two core functions of the Board.

Preparation of Regional Plan, Functional Plans and to arrange and coordinate preparation of Sub-Regional Plans and Project Plans.

To arrange for and oversee the financing of selected development projects in the NCR through Central and State Plan funds and other sources of revenue.

The Regional Plan and Functional Plans aim at promoting growth and balanced development of the NCR. These Plans are approved by the NCRPB. As per the provisions of the Act, approval of the Government is not required for the said Plans. The Regional Plan with the perspective of 2001 and Regional Plan with the perspective of 2021 prepared by the NCRPB for the NCR were notified on 23.1.1989 and 17.9.2005 respectively with the approval of the Board. The Board had also prepared the Functional Plan on critical aspects i.e. Functional Plans for Transport, the Functional Plan on Power, the Functional Plan on Telecommunications and the Functional Plan on Industry. With respect to Sub-Regional Plan, the participating State, or as the case may be, the Union territory, shall, after due consideration of the observations made by the Board, finalize the Sub-Regional Plan after ensuring that it is in conformity with the Regional Plan. Two of the participating States namely, U.P. and Rajasthan had also prepared their Sub-Regional Plans. For major cities of the participating States and the National Capital Territory of Delhi, Master Plan as well as various project plans for development of infrastructure have been prepared.

As on 31st March, 2007, the NCRPB has disbursed loans amounting to Rs.2628 crore for 171 infrastructure projects in the NCR. Out of 171 infrastructure projects, 109 have been completed and 62 are at various stages of completion. Those projects pertain to land development, water supply, power, transport, sewerage & drainage and other areas of infrastructure development.